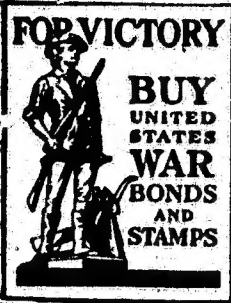


IT IS EASY ENOUGH TO FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES IF YOU HAVE NOT THE MEANS TO HARM THEM. — Heinrich Heine



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ABBOTT BUILDINGS BURNED SATURDAY

The farm home of Stephen and Mabel Abbott on Swan's Hill was practically destroyed by fire after the barn was struck by lightning during a severe storm Saturday afternoon. Two horses, three calves, a young sow and 50 hens were lost in the blaze. Most of the farming tools were out of doors so were not damaged, but a truck loaded with hay, which was driven into the barn just before the shower, was lost together with considerable new hay.

A quick response was made and an able fight put up by the Bethel pumper crew, so that a 24x24 henhouse and a 20x30 woodshed containing five or six cords of wood, connected with the house and barn, were saved. The house was badly damaged, nothing being saved from the second floor, while the furnishings on the ground floor were removed in good condition.

The property was insured but the loss, which was not estimated, will be heavy. The Abbotts are now living in another house on their farm.

BETHEL

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence returned from Boston last week. Sam Barbrick of Portland spent Tuesday at the home of E. P. Brown.

Frank Littlehale of Springfield, Mass., is spending the week at his home here.

Miss Lorraine Swan underwent surgery for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital, Monday.

Herman Cummings Jr. of Locke Mills was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Meserve, and family.

Miss Elizabeth Lyon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley at West Paris over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Euberto York of Newburyport, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

The Rebekah card party that was scheduled for July 16 has been postponed until the latter part of August.

Mrs. Ernest Angeline and infant daughter returned home from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler of Camden were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mrs. John Sweeney of Millsfield, N. H., is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Brown, and infant daughter.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell and daughter, Mary, have joined Mr. Wentzell at Kennebago for the summer.

Miss Constance Philbrick spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferland Philbrick, at Rangeley.

John Harris and Miss Hattie Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan at their camp, Saturday.

William Enman of Brewer was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford and two daughters spent the week-end with his brother, Reginald Ford, in Massachusetts.

Frank Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived Monday to spend some time with his daughter, Miss Harriet Merrill, and brother, Fred Merrill.

W. BETHEL UNION CHAPEL VACATION SCHOOL SUCCESS

In times like these people are realizing the need for some "down-on-knees" prayer periods. This is true of our youth as well as our adults. For three days of this last week youth from Shelburne, Gilead and West Bethel spent their mornings and afternoons following the theme of "Prayer." The Lord's Prayer was used as a basis. The why? how? when? and where? of prayer was approached through handicraft, story-telling, worship, and song. The final day of the school found pupils bringing their work to a close, preparatory to the closing picnic party.

Leaders of the school were: Mrs. E. M. Little, Hampton Falls, N. H., Director of the Mountain Mission by Mail; who also presented several certificates to those who had completed last year's lessons-by-mail courses; Rev. and Mrs. H. Murray Elliott, Berlin, N. H.; Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, and Rev. Don Fife, West Bethel.

Students enrolled were: Elizabeth and Shirley Hayes of Shelburne; Ruth and Howard Donahue, Jean Frazer, Joanne and Raymond Baker, Merle Cole of Gilead; Jacqueline, Prudence, and Virginia Lathrop of Madison; Mary, Joseph and Reginald Kneeland, Stella and Anne Harding, Patricia Rolfe, Elizabeth and Patricia Davis, John, Arthur, and David Head, Sonny and Catherine Kimball, Charles Smith, Ruth and Robert Hutchinson, Lois McInnis, Nancy Dupee.

EAMES—MacKAY

Rodney Eames of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Bethel, and Miss Kathryn I. MacKay of Wytopitlock were united in marriage at Coaticook, Que., Saturday by Rev. Ray Stafford.

Mrs. Eames is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. MacKay of Wytopitlock. She was graduated from Wytopitlock High School in 1940. Mr. Eames is the son of Mrs. J. B. Chapman of Bethel and attended Gould Academy.

The couple left Sunday to make their home in Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Eames is employed in the Pratt and Whitney factory.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Phyllis Chadbourne was given a birthday party by her mother on her seventh birthday Tuesday at Songo Pond. Phyllis cut and distributed her birthday cake. Those present were Marlene Farnum, Margery Elta Dudley, Carolyn Chadbourne, Janice Lord, Margery Rowe, Ruth Hall, Peggy Champlain, Rogers Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Theodore Chadbourne, Phyllis Chadbourne, Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne and Mrs. H. R. Rowe.

Jane Annis was honor guest last Thursday afternoon at a party given by her mother in observance of her eleventh birthday. Games were played. Present were: Richard Douglass, Ellis Annis, Addison Saunders, Reona Bean, Laura Belle Bennett, Lloyd Farnum, Marlene Farnum, Rebecca Abbott, Phyllis Abbott, Mary Jane Abbott, Harlan Abbott, Mrs. Clinon Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Abbott, Mrs. Jean Annis and Jane Annis.

Miss Arlene Potter was guest of honor Saturday on the occasion of her thirteenth birthday. The party was given by her mother, Mrs. Leslie Poore. A birthday cake was served to the following guests: Marilyn Boyler, Helen Foster, Helen Robertson and Janet Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., arrived at their home on Broad Street last week for the summer. Their son, Edward is music counselor at a boys' camp in Harrison.

GASOLINE RATIONING

Registration for gasoline rationing is taking place in Bethel today and tomorrow, Friday, July 10.

Registration takes place in Bethel as follows:

Bethel Grammar School, Thursday and Friday, 2 to 8 p. m.

West Bethel School, Thursday, 3 to 8 p. m.

East Bethel School, Thursday, 3 to 8 p. m.

South Bethel School, Thursday, 4 to 8 p. m.; Friday 6 to 8 p. m.

Northwest Bethel School, Friday, 5 to 8:30 p. m.

Motorists are registering for A books today and tomorrow. These coupon books contain 48 coupons and it has been announced that holders will be entitled to four gallons for each coupon. These books are for one year's use. B and C books will be used to issue supplementary rations to motorists who are legally entitled to more than the A books.

Special books are provided for motorcycle and truck owners and non-highway users. Each motorist must post on his windshield a sticker identifying the type of ration card he holds.

Application blanks for B and C books will be issued at the school sites during the initial registration period and are to be filed with the War Price and Rationing Board.

LOCAL USO FUND GROWS

Since the announcement of the result of the USO appeal for funds in the Citizen last week additional gifts amounting to \$81 have been received. The town's total now stands at \$197.75.



NEWS OF OUR PEOPLE IN UNITED STATES SERVICES

Promotions

Sheldon F. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan of Auburn, formerly of West Bethel, has been promoted to Corporal Technician. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and is studying a special course in radio at an Army school. Russell Burris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal Technician at Fort Devens, Mass. Leonard E. Kimball, son of Abner Kimball has been promoted from the grade of private to Corporal Technician. Corp. Kimball is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He is now studying at a mechanics school.

Furloughs

Pvt. Alton Cross of Fort Belvoir, Va., was home over the weekend.

Transfers

Carl Nowlin of Newry has been transferred from Camp Croft, S. C., to Fort Knox, Ky.

William Morrill of Houston, Tex., grandson of Mrs. Nellie Seabury of West Bethel, is one of the survivors of the aircraft carrier, Lexington. His story of the fatal battle will be a feature of the Citizen next week.

Misses Eileen and Elsie Littlehale of Magalloway were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Littlehale, last week.

Mrs. Raymond Jackson returned to her home in North Easton, Mass., Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook. Her daughters, Misses Barbara and Joan Jackson, arrived Tuesday for a two weeks visit.

BETHEL TO HAVE A UNIT OF STATE GUARD RESERVE

A growing interest is shown in the formation of a platoon or company of the State Guard Reserve in Bethel. Nearly all of the members of the Home Guard which organized here last fall have signed up in the new company, although so many are now employed elsewhere that they are but a nucleus for a new group. However, with 20 already registered there is promise of a fine group as the drill proceeds. The new members are showing much interest in the work and it is expected that a much better showing will be made than formerly. The company meets at the Grange Hall Monday evenings at 7 o'clock.

FILLAULT—MORTON

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Morton of North Newry when their daughter, Ramona R. Morton, became the bride of Origene L. Fillault Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Origene Fillault of Rumford, on June 25. Rev. Norman Scruton performed the double ring ceremony.

The home was attractively decorated with peonies and roses.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton, of Sebago Lake.

The bride wore an aqua suit with yellow accessories. She carried a white prayer book with yellow roses and a shower of white sweetpeas and yellow rose buds. The matron of honor was dressed in rose and carried a colonial bouquet of roses and a variety of small flowers.

A brief honeymoon was spent at Naples, and the couple are now residing at Sebago Lake for the summer months.

Mrs. Fillault was born in Andover. She is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and of the Rumford Community Hospital School of Nursing. She also took a post-graduate course at the Providence Lying-In Hospital, Providence, R. I. She has recently been employed at a Portland hospital.

Mr. Fillault, of Portland, was born in Rumford and is a graduate of Stephens High School, Rumford. He has attended a welding school in Portland. He is now employed as a welder in the South Portland shipyard.

MRS. ALMA MITCHELL

Mrs. Alma Mitchell died Friday at the home of her grandson, Winfield Howe, after a long illness. She was born at Milan, N. H., Sept. 2, 1857, the daughter of Stephen and Lucy Twitchell Folsom. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lennie Howe; a grandson, Winfield Howe; a great grandson, Sidney Howe, all of Bethel; a niece, Mr. H. L. Kendall of Worcester, Mass.; and a nephew, Harris Hamlin of Wyoming.

Funeral services were held from the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon. Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Burial was at Milan.

The following poem, entitled "Mother," was read at the service:

O mother dear, thy toil and care were freely, freely given

To make the homes wherein we dwell

A little bit of heaven.

No task too humble for thy love

To make it fair and fine;

In tender years thy children learned

The love of God from thine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker were at Harpswell, Sunday.

HUTCHINSONS WED 50 YEARS LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson of West Bethel celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, who are life long residents of Mason and Bethel, were married July 2, 1892, at Bethel at the home of Gilman Bean, by Rev. Perry. They are both past members of Pleasant Valley Grange and always have been active workers in the West Bethel Union Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson have four sons: Curtis of Portland, Hollis of West Bethel, Loton of Bethel, and Gilman of West Bethel; also four grandchildren, Richard of Portland, Ruth and Robert of West Bethel, and Bartlett of Bethel. Their son, Gilman, and wife, the former Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, were married July 2, and they too celebrated on this date their fifth anniversary.

Mrs. Hutchinson is noted for her fine needlework and Mr. Hutchinson for his hobbies of beautiful varieties of flowers and building bird houses of miniature churches, which he sends to friends as far south as Florida.

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 a picnic dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. Lura Westleigh, aged 83 years, wife of Stephen Westleigh, was the oldest guest present, and Mary Head, aged three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, was the youngest guest present.

Sunday evening a reception was held at Union Chapel at 7:30 to which they were escorted by their grandchildren to the place of honor where they stood under an archway of gold and a wedding bell with fir trees as their background, and the following program was presented:

Processional, Here Comes the Bride

Invocation, Rev. Don Fife

Presentation of Flowers, Ruth Hutchinson

Hymn, All

Music, Miss Hazel Grover and Mrs. Laurence Lord

Original Poem,

Mrs. Addie Kendall Mason

Music, Robert Cummings and Richard Hutchinson

Message, Rev. Don Fife

Music, O Promise Me, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Miss Hazel Grover

Original Poem, Mrs. Bertha Mundt

Presentation of Key with Money, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson

Hymn, Bless Be the Tie that Binds, All

Recessional

Refreshments were served after the reception by their sons and wives. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson received many nice gifts and money from relatives and friends.

Out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson and son, Richard, and Robert Cummings of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millett, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deane, Norway; Mrs. Amy Proctor and grandson, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Mills, Albany; Mrs. Harlan Shaw, Hiram; Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and son, Bartlett, Bethel.

Miss Katharine Kellough went to Boston last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and son, Harold, of Mexico spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brown.

Those from other towns attending the funeral of Charles A. Austin Friday were: Mrs. Emma Libby, Woodfords; Miss Dorothy Willey, Norway; Aley Willey, Berwick; A. Keene, A. T. Cole, and Dwight Turner of Buckfield.

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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



FOOD FOR A TRIPLE FRONT

America this summer is like a thrifty housewife who "puts up" everything she can for her hungry family and in the growing season makes plans for the long, dark days of winter. Never before has the food industry of this country had such responsibility as now. Not only must there be ample provision for the homes of the country there must also be the best army rations the world has ever known for our fighting men at home and abroad. And there must be millions of tons of vital food for our hungry allies.

Because of these expanded needs, the food industry has buckled down to an unprecedented program of preservation and conservation. Dehydration, that efficient new method of preserving food, is going forward by leaps and bounds as great quantities of vegetables are compressed into incredibly small size in order to send them abroad in limited shipping space. Great cargoes of meat are sealed in blankets of lard in order to make use of space in ordinary freighters, and frozen foods are being used in vast quantities by the army.

Meanwhile, new methods of packaging are being devised, as less tin and foil and cellophane are available. Already we're getting coffee and fruit in glass jars and lard in cardboard containers and they say we may be offered various foods "in bulk" before the year is over.

The food industry looks to the

housewife of the country for greater cooperation than ever during the present crisis. It encourages us to can all of the fruits and vegetables possible, and as an incentive is giving us various things in jars that can be used again for home canning. In addition to all of these essential wartime activities the food industry is cooperating with the government in spreading the gos-

pel of better nutrition. We've had an abundance of food for many years, but we haven't all used it as we should. Today the whole country is waking up to the need of for properly balanced diets, and advertisements, store display cards and radio programs, as well as magazine articles and lectures, are helping to make every housewife in the land nutrition-wise.

We're already restricted in the use of sugar, and more things may be rationed before the war is over. Certain imported foods are unavailable, and more will be added to this list. But out of our present difficulties are coming a better fed nation and a food industry already known to be the best in the world that will serve us even more efficiently and economically once the war is won.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRI-SAT. SPECIALS

Club Sirloin	lb. 45c
STEAK	
Swift's Smoked Mild	lb. 33c
SHOULDERS	
Swift's Clover	lb. 35c
SLICED BACON	
Fresh	lb. 22c
PORK LIVERS	
California Bankist Valencia	doz. 25c
ORANGES	
New Native	bunch 17c
CELERY	
Red Ripe	2 lbs. 20c
TOMATOES	
RINSO	2 large pkgs. 45c
OXYDOL	2 large pkgs. 45c
Free Running	
IGA SALT	3 2 lb. pkgs. 25c
Vim Pep	
DOG FOOD	3 cans 26c

Kang Miss	each 10c
FLY SWATTERS	
IGA All Purpose	1/2 lb. can 10c
COCOA	
Gold Tost	
WHEAT FLAKES	2 pkgs. 19c
IGA Baking	
CHOCOLATE	1/2 lb. 16c
Baker's	
VANILLA	2 oz. bot. 33c
Dawn	
TOILET TISSUE	4 rolls 25c
Jay Tee	
MACARONI 6 7 oz. pkgs.	25c
IGA	
APPLE SAUCE No. 2 can	11c
IGA	
GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 can	15c
IGA Sweetened or Unsweetened	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE can	10c
IGA	
TOMATO JUICE	20 oz. 10c
IGA	
PANCAKE FLOUR 2 pkg.	19c
IGA	
WHEAT CEREAL	pkg. 21c

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We Cheerfully Accept FOOD STAMPS

IGA Food Stores

MRS. ALBERT MCCREADY APPOINTED EMERGENCY H. D. A. IN COUNTY

Mrs. Albert McCreedy of Norway has been appointed war emergency home demonstration agent in Oxford County by the Maine Agricultural Extension Service for the two months' period, July and August.

Mrs. McCreedy will assist Miss Ethel Walsh, the regular Extension home demonstration agent. They will conduct a series of food preservation demonstrations in every rural neighborhood in Oxford county at which they will demonstrate the most approved methods of canning, drying, salting and storing fruits and vegetables for winter use. These meetings will be a part of a nation wide program of food preservation in wartime sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. McCreedy is a graduate of the University of Maine, where she majored in the field of home economics. She was for several years county 4-H club agent in Oxford county. She has taught courses in emergency feeding in several Oxford county towns this spring.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

William B. Bartlett, late of Bethel, deceased; Fannie H. Bartlett, of Bethel, Executrix without bond, June 18th, 1942.

George W. Day, late of Woodstock, deceased; Ernest C. Day of Bryant Pond, Executor without bond, June 16, 1942.

William Francis Swan, late of Hanover, deceased; Clarence G. Howe of Greenwood, Admr. C. T. A. with bond, May 29, 1942.

W. Ashby Tibbets, late of Bethel, deceased; Raymond R. Tibbets of Bethel, Administrator with bond, June 16, 1942.

Dr. Lariviere Porous Plasters

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SMITH'S YELLOW	RED & WHITE
SPLIT PEAS 2 1 lb. pkgs. 27c	POPPED RICE OR WHEAT
SMITH'S GREEN	2 lge. pkgs. 19c
SPLIT PEAS 2 1 lb. pkgs. 27c	WHEATIES
RED & WHITE Tree Ripened	2 pkgs. 21c
APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 can 27c	RED & WHITE Crystal White
RED & WHITE Fancy	SYRUP No. 1 1/2 tin 17c
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 31c	RED & WHITE
RED & WHITE	CAKE FLOUR 44 oz. pkg. 23c
TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 can 19c	RED & WHITE Semi-Sweet
HAXTON FANCY	CHOCOLATE 2 7 oz. pkgs. 25c
PEAS & CARROTS can 18c	RED & WHITE Maine
P & G SOAP 4 bars 19c	CLAMS 5 oz. can 25c
CHIPSOP pkg. 23c	KRISPY CRACKERS 1b. 19c
WASH-O 1ge. pkg. 21c	WHEAT TOAST
RED & WHITE Lemon Scent	WAFERS pkg. 19c
CLEANSER can 5c	RED & WHITE Rich Delicious
RED & WHITE	MILK 3 tall cans 24c
CORN FLAKES for 25c	PALM BEACH
RED & WHITE	ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. cn. 37c
WHEAT FLAKES 2 pkgs. 23c	PALM BEACH
RED & WHITE	ORANGE JUICE No. 2 can 15c
BRAN FLAKES pkg. 9c	RED & WHITE
KELLOGG'S	GRAPEFRUIT Juice 46 oz. 31c
RICE KRISPIES 2 pkgs. 25c	RED & WHITE Large
GRACE COBURN'S for	PRUNES 2 lb. pkg. 29c
CHICKENS sale here	RED & WHITE Extra Large
DEW KIST	PRUNES 1 lb. pkg. 16c
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	WE REDEEM
	SURPLUS COMMODITY
	STAMPS

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1942, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ernest M. Walker, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Carroll S. Mitchell, Conservator.

Eliphalet E. Whitney, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Lizzie L. Whitney, executrix.

Albert H. Gibbs, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Flora B. Gibbs as administratrix of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Flora B. Gibbs, widow and statutory heir.

Malvena C. Abbott, late of Upton, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Gerard S. Williams, Admr. d. b. n. c. t. a.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD Register. 29

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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ECONOMIC HIGH

National and International Items Inseparable from fare

After the last war, people were definitely tired of militarism. It involved. Working that "the war to end been finally fought a American people and ment proceeded to see litary power with speed. A large part of was scuttled. The Army deduced to 130,000 men, more than was maintained a fourth-class European. The Air Force was reduced to the vanishing point. tions for all the milita were cut to the absolute pite the warnings and such foresighted com General MacArthur, w proved that another war was coming and a disbelieving nation. drew ourselves from commitments as swiftly ble, and pursued a per cent isolation.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MAKING BETTER USE OF LIGHT



A combination of back and top lighting is principally responsible for the fine pictorial effect of this snapshot. Keep an eye on the direction of the light, and you'll be able to produce equally effective results.

AMONG the fundamental tools of all photographers, light holds an unequalled position. But most of us take the sun, and flash or flood lamps, almost for granted. We do not stop to realize how much the direction of light means to a picture.

If you watch carefully you'll see that in most instances light strikes your subjects from one of three major directions—front, side, or back. Outdoors those forms of illumination are normally tempered by a touch of top lighting, but each of those types produces a definite effect. Remember that, and you'll find that you can use light to control the quality and mood of your snapshots.

Front, or flat lighting, which is the kind you get when the sun is behind the camera, is, for instance, rather routine and ordinary in effect. It does not result in too attractive black-and-white prints, but it will give you perfectly acceptable record pictures. Pictorially the light is too low in contrast to give the most pleasing effect.

Side lighting is probably much better suited to general purpose

photography. It almost invariably provides a pleasant balance of highlights and shadows; it helps to achieve a third dimensional effect in your pictures; it emphasizes textures; and it provides the basic contrast necessary to brilliant pictures. Use it often.

The third division is back lighting—the kind that exists when the sun is shining directly at the camera. With back lighting you'll get the type of effect found in our illustration, but in this case a reflector was also used to brighten the side of the subject nearest the camera. It's just the thing too for making outdoor silhouette, or semi silhouette, pictures. It's good for landscape studies. And, if you use a reflector to brighten the shadow side of your subjects, it's a highly effective lighting for portraiture. There's just one thing to watch out for: don't let the sun shine directly into the camera lens. Use a lens hood or shade your camera with your hand.

Watch the light, and you'll be able to see your picture quality move steadily upwards.

John van Guilder

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

After the last war, the American people were definitely sick and tired of militarism and all that it involved. Working on the theory that "the war to end wars" had been finally fought and won, the American people and their government proceeded to scrap their military power with astonishing speed. A large part of the Navy was scuttled. The Army was reduced to 130,000 men—a smaller force than was maintained by many a fourth-class European power. The Air Force was reduced almost to the vanishing point. Appropriations for all the military services were cut to the absolute bone, despite the warnings and pleadings of such foresighted commanders as General MacArthur, who was convinced that another and greater war was coming and said so to a disbelieving nation. We withdrew ourselves from our foreign commitments as swiftly as possible, and pursued a policy of 100 per cent isolation.

The American people seem to think in very different terms today. They, and their leaders in both parties, are coming to realize the immense obligations which our world leadership will impose on us after, as well as during the war. As the United States News puts it, after the war, "The World will be in no shape to run itself. There will be the task of policing and of putting on their feet the 300,000,000 people of Europe. There will be the task of dealing with

similar opinions. There is, of course, much argument as to the best details of our post-war policy—but there is little argument as to the basic principles which must underlie that policy.

It will cost a great deal of money to police and rehabilitate the world. It will require the maintenance of a gigantic Air Force, and of a very large Navy and Army. It may involve outright gifts to stricken nations. It will mean that, in the interest of world peace we will have to forego some of our past trade advantages, and dispense with high tariffs and other barriers to commerce. But, it is argued, the cost of doing this, gigantic as it may be, is less than the cost of fighting a terrible war every generation or two. It is also argued that, due to the incredible production machine we will have at the war's end, our national income will be so high that we will be able to afford expenditures which would have been impossible in the past.

This, of course, is a form of imperialism. But its principal spokesmen such as Wallace, Welles, Roosevelt, Hoover and Willkie, say that it will have little in common with the imperialism of the past. They say it will not be based, as was the old imperialism, on subject peoples. Instead, it is to be based on more or less equal peoples, with each given full opportunity to share in the wealth and progress of the world.

There are skeptics who doubt that all this can be done. Even its zealous advocates admit that it is a colossal undertaking. It will be a journey of economic and social exploration for which there are neither charts nor precedents. But millions of men and women believe that unless it succeeds, "the

lost, best hope of earth" will be lost, and a new dark age will come upon the world.

The terrific reverses in Libya are a tribute to German military leadership—and a harsh criticism on British military leadership. That seems to be the collective opinion of most authorities. The British were superior in the air and on the ground. That superiority gave them a fatal confidence. And Marshal Rommel and his Afrika Korps took a long and daring chance and succeeded.

The battle of Egypt is of the utmost importance. If Hitler can seize the Middle East, to which Egypt is the gateway, he will have resources and geographical positions whose value cannot be exaggerated. He will be well on his way to making contact with Japan. He will, with his satellite Italy, dominate the vital Mediterranean. Every resource the United Nations can muster will be used for the defense of the Middle East.

The Russian defense against vastly superior German legions has been nothing short of miraculous. Hitler is apparently throwing everything he has into the Russian front now. If that effort can be stopped before too much territory is lost, a long step toward breaking German military power will have been taken.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buck and family visited his mother, Leona Buck, Saturday and Sunday.

Lawrence Kimball and family are home for the week end.

Mrs. Winifred Bartlett is caring for Mrs. Maurice Tyler on Grover Hill.

Rebecca Carter entertained at the Brick End House Saturday night, her mother, Mrs. Fannie Carter and her brothers, Augustus Carter and family, Richard Carter and family, Pvt. Stanley Carter from Camp Shelby, Miss., and Paul Carter also Miss Frances Carter, who is staying with Mrs. Fannie Carter for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday at Songo Pond in company with Mrs. Stevens' brother and family, her mother and niece, Barbara, came home with them and they all went to Bailey's Island, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Catherine Stevens went to Auburn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Bailey's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens went with their daughter, Helen Swan, and family to Freeport and Cundy's Harbor for the week end.

Junior Carter, who is spending his vacation with his grandparents spent the week end with his parents in South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Norton entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Norton and son, Byron Norton of Guilford, Maine; Lee Ward of Cambridge, Maine; Tilden Norton, and Clyde Brazier also of Cambridge; also present was Mr. Norton's father, Robert S. Norton of Guilford, who will spend the summer with the Eugene Nortons'. Mrs. Norton's nephew, Master Othol Foster, of Portland is spending a portion of the summer with his aunt.



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LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent
SHOWER

Mrs. Norma Tirrell was given a shower at the American Legion hall Tuesday evening. A cart decorated with pink paper with the handle decorated to represent a stork was filled with gifts and brought into the room by Mrs. Tirrell's little niece, Mary Stuart Farnum.

After the gifts had been opened, refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Florence Rand, Mrs. Florence Ring, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Miss Betty Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Mrs. Corn Bennett, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Adelaide Lister, Mrs. George Tirrell, Miss Jean Tirrell, Miss Louise Tirrell, Mrs. Frances Farnum, Mary Stuart Farnum, Mrs. Ruth Ring, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Lillian Flske, Mrs. Emma Day, Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Mrs. Susie Kimball, Mrs. Mary Mills and the guest of honor, Mrs. Norma Tirrell. She received gifts from others who did not attend.

Phillip and Theodore Cummings

of Hartford, Conn., were at their home here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and little daughter of Bryant Pond were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, for the week-end.

John Marelli of New York is at the home of Edmund Downon for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift visited with relatives at Andover over the week-end.

David Roberts was at home from South Portland for the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lang and son, Merle, were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant, at Rowe Hill for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conant have been enjoying a visit from his parents of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter of Five Islands and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk and son of Norway were here for the Fourth.

Mrs. Nathalie Hodgkins and children, Frances and Dale, have returned from Connecticut where they have been for several months.

Mrs. Blanche Lapham of Rum-

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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1942

Ring's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse and family of Hartford, Conn., were in the place for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, spent the holiday and week-end at Camp Shadyacre at Twitchell Lake. Constance Coolidge and Betty Davis visited them while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of Norway, were at the "Elmhurst" at Seaport over the holiday and week-end.

Mrs. Ida Crooker passed away Saturday after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Butler of Natick, Mass., are at Camp Graceloft. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Myrtle Scholl of this place.

LOCKE MILLS

Mark Lapham celebrated his 75th birthday at his home June 25 with his children and grandchildren making glad the occasion. Mrs. Lapham is gradually improving from her ill health of the past winter and spring and many friends wish them many years of happiness.

EAST BETHEL

Adelle Kimball was the guest of her brother, Mellen Kimball, and family at Five Islands, last week.

Caroline Olson is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Anne Cummings, in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball, daughter, Phyllis, of Five Islands and Donald Kimball of South Portland spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Doris Kimball. Sunday guests of Mrs. Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and son, Clifford, and Robert Allen of South Paris and Miss Joan Davis of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks and Donald at the Brooks' camp in Upton.

David Tamminen of Yarmouth is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Hastings, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks of Bryant Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Billings, Sunday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon for a meeting with their leaders, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Hastings. While Gail made a cereal dessert and studied whole grain cereals and Adelle colored her color wheel the other six girls present with Mrs. Hastings had a question and answer game in insects and pests of the gardens, several true and false questions on gardens and plantings. It was decided to hold a club tour and picnic Wednesday, July 15. We found we had \$2.65 in the treasury from the sale of magazines. Some more remain to be picked up. For recreation a vegetable, or animal alphabet scavenger hunt took place with the group divided into two groups, each of which had half the alphabet to find vegetable or animal articles for, as Apple was for A, and Bud was for B. The cereal dessert was served and pronounced very good, and they wished Gail had made twice as much. At the next regular meeting some

The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene
Westinghouse Home Economist

More Cold Facts

Grandma knew her "groceries" all right. She wrapped fruits and vegetables in wet cloths, and years later modern science tells us why.

Fruits and vegetables need mild cold combined with high humidity to keep them fresh. Once they're wilted, they've lost most of their vitamins -- and, of course, their healthfulness. Which explains why we should store them in the refrigerator until they're used.

Fresh vegetables, like carrots, radishes, beets and such, should be thoroughly cleaned before refrigerating, and the stems and leafy portions should be removed. Don't shell peas and limas or husk corn, however, until ready to use. They lose their sweetness. This applies to all vegetables: cook only as much as you think you need. Letovers lose a lot of some vitamins.

Berries shouldn't be washed until just before serving. If they are very ripe when you buy them or pick them (lucky you, if you have your own garden!) they'll keep better if placed on a platter and lightly covered with waxed paper. Cantaloupe, pineapple and other fruits with a strong flavor should be chilled in the humidifier or crisping pan if you have one. Otherwise, wrap them in several thicknesses of waxed paper and put them on next to bottom shelf of your refrigerator. That's where tomatoes, berries and grapes belong, too.

Should everything be kept in the refrigerator? No, not everything, but probably more than you'd imagine. Bread, for example, will stay fresh longer. Shelled nuts won't get rancid so quickly. Chocolate keeps better too, particularly in hot weather -- the oil won't melt and spoil it. But never put bananas in the refrigerator -- green ones become indigestible and ripe ones are ruined by even moderate cold.

MENU
Meat Pie with Biscuit Topping
Spinach with Hard-cooked Egg Slices
Hot Biscuits - Butter
New Onions
Berries and Cake
Iced Tea
*Meat Pie with Biscuit Topping Recipe: Dice in medium sized pieces, 5 medium sized potatoes, 4 carrots and 3 stalks of celery. Parboil in about 2 cups of water for 10 minutes, using high heat until boiling, then reducing heat for remainder of time. Chop 2 medium sized onions and brown in 4 tablespoons fat. Add 3 1/2 cups cubed cooked meat. Any leftover meat will do. Brown. Thicken the liquid from cooking vegetables with 2 tablespoons flour, which has been mixed with 2 tablespoons water. Salt and pepper to taste. Add to this all the diced vegetables, the meat and onions. Place in a casserole. Cover with baking powder biscuits and bake at 350° F. Next Week: Summertime Oven Meals.

of the girls will start their wash dresses and others finish other work.

The Snappy Eight Boys Club will join in the club picnic and tour next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Caroline Dorey were in Andover, Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Swan and two children returned to Hartford, Conn., Sunday after a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed. Shirley Bartlett had her tonsils removed at the St. Louis Hospital last Thursday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
The annual Chase reunion and picnic was held on the shore of Lake Umbagog last Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Barnett was home from South Paris over the week-end.

Mrs. Ban Barnett visited relatives in Rumford and vicinity a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker of Needham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Antone Cornea and family of East Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill and daughter, Ernestine, of East Providence, R. I.; spent a week at their respective cottages recently.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge entertained several relatives and friends from Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

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I wish to thank friends and neighbors, also the Granges for the many letters, cards, and flowers, also the Sunshine Box, sent me while in the hospital.

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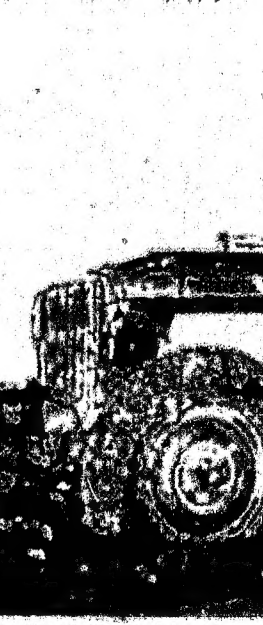
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Owen Swift and Miss Beth Turner lead march at Fort Knox "Dairy Ball" sponsored cooperatively by Lou Women's Recreation cil, chain stores, milk producers and Army officials highlight of National Month.



UMES DOWN—Collis felled Umpire Harry G. downed when covering



BY A WHISKER!—Bo Nebraska, is shown m finish line tape at end N. C. A. track meet at Ginn beat out Leroy W ern California. His tim



NEW USE FOR JEEP— for the Jeep, according t manufactured by Willys- hitting reconnaissance ca 50-calibre anti-tank gun.

People, Spots In The News



YANK TANKS roar over hills "somewhere in Northern Ireland." This is hard training for the opening of a possible second front. The "General Grant" tanks lead the infantry in maneuvers.



KING AND QUEEN—Sgt. Owen Swift and Miss Elizabeth Turner lead grand march at Fort Knox, Ky., "Dairy Ball" sponsored cooperatively by Louisville's Women's Recreation Council, chain stores, milk producers and Army officials as highlight of National Dairy Month.



UMPS DOWN—Collision with Yankee pitcher Spurgeon Chandler felled Umpire Harry Geisel in game with Chicago White Sox. Geisel, downed when covering a play at third, had to leave game.



BY A WHISKER!—Bobby Ginn, of Nebraska, is shown making dive for finish line tape at end of mile run in N. C. A. A. track meet at Lincoln, Neb. Ginn beat out Leroy Weed, of Southern California. His time was 4:11.1.

'SNIFF KIT'—Latest device to aid civilians in detecting and identifying various types of poison gas is "sniff kit" containing five harmless gases with the characteristic odors of common war gases. Here's Carol Kent, New York air raid warden, getting a smell of tear gas.



NEW USE FOR JEEP—"Jack of all trades" is just another nickname for the Jeep, according to reports from battlefields. Designed and manufactured by Willys-Overland Motors, this fast-moving, hard-hitting reconnaissance car demonstrates its use as a mount for a 50-calibre anti-tank gun. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of Rochester, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Mrs. Amelia Schwind of Rumford attended the Grand Temple Club Luncheon at Auburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson and family were guests of his father and mother at Jackman last week. Katherine and Keith Wilson remained there for a visit.

Ernest Bennett is boarding at Frank Douglas.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy entertained at a Silver Tea Friday for the benefit of the library. A short program was presented by Mrs. Blanche Worcester and Mrs. Addie Saunders after which delicious refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. Chas. Poore, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Alice Staples, Mrs. Maria Twitchell, Mrs. Marian Taylor, Mrs. Eva Hayford, Mrs. Mary Sanford, Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Blanche Worcester, Mrs. Addie Saunders and the hostess.

Horace Morse is helping George Stearns with his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sanford are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker, for two weeks.

NORTH NEWRY

J. L. Ferren and family of Worcester, Mass., are visitors at L. E. Wight's.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Massachusetts spent the Fourth at F. W. Wight's.

Miss Hazel Hanson was at home over the week-end.

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19. Total deposits,	\$358,999.62
23. Other Liabilities,	1,881.25
24. Total Liabilities,	\$360,880.87

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(a) Common stock, total par,	25,000.00
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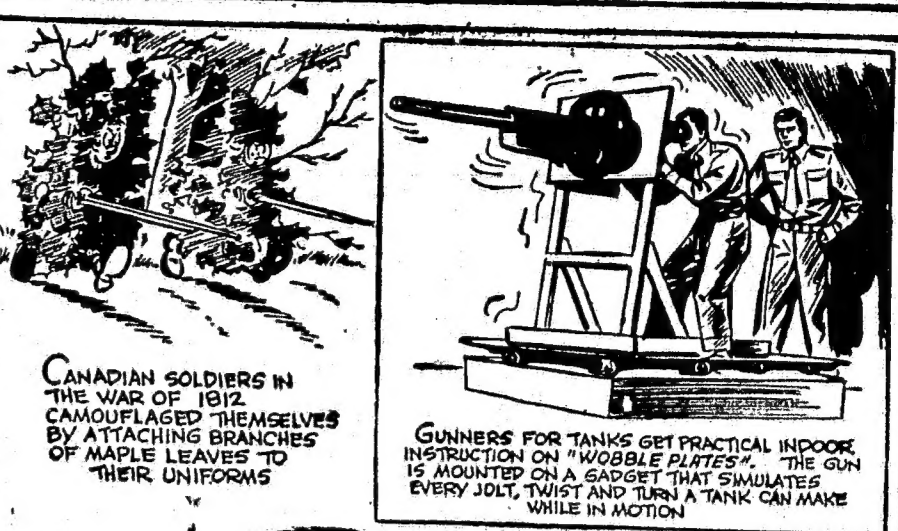
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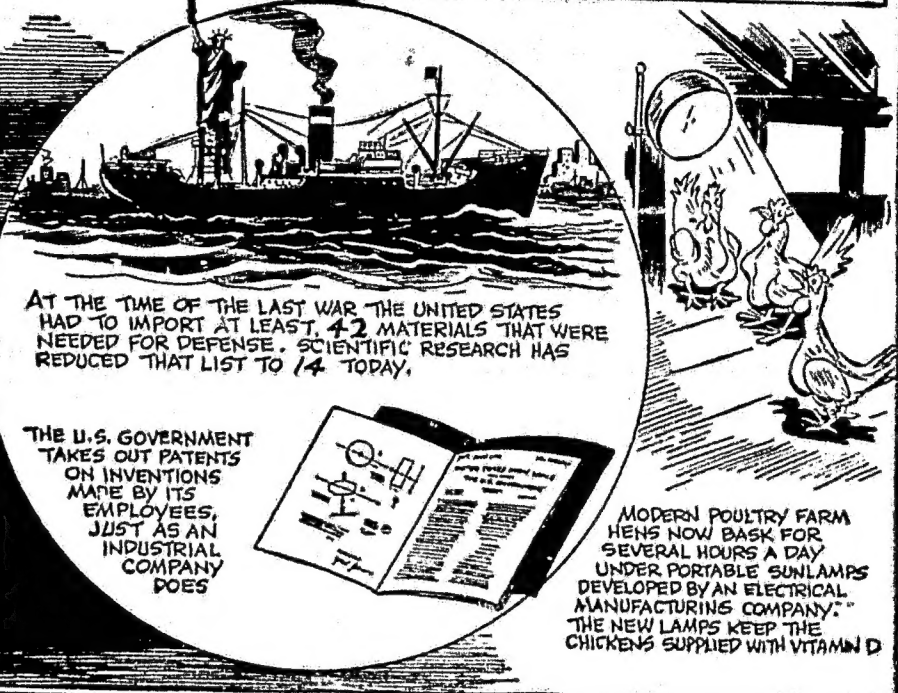
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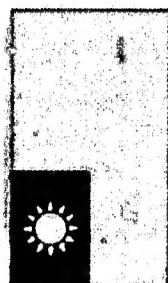
The CITIZEN



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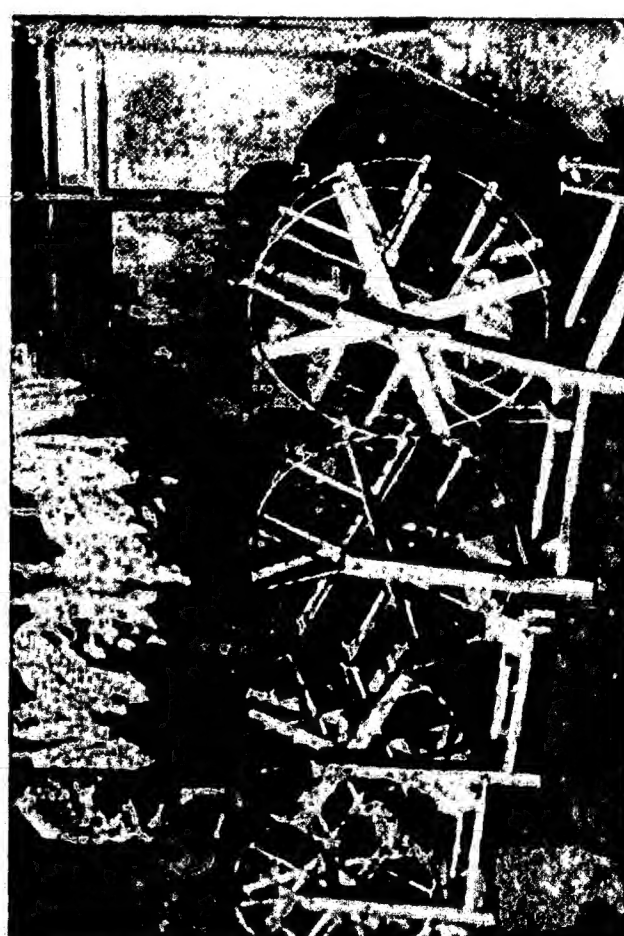
Children sing for the workers of an industrial cooperative in Kiangsi Province. 3,000 of these small industries help sustain China's millions and supply her armies' war needs.

AMONG the 23 United Nations China is the first to be invaded by an Axis aggressor and the first to put up a successful fight against the enemy. More than ten years ago Japan invaded and occupied China's northeastern provinces of Manchuria. Exactly five years ago this month the Japanese armies began their series of brutal assaults all over China and were met with the unprecedented armed resistance of a united people which today has broadened into the world-wide struggle for freedom.

The 450,000,000 Chinese who live on 4,000,000 square miles of territory, represent one of the largest and most powerful of the United Nations. Recognizing from the very beginning the long-term and world-wide character of the war, they have, under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek made "Resistance and Reconstruction" their twin objectives. During the five years of war China has not forgotten to build for peace. More exciting than news from the fighting fronts have been reports of colleges and factories being picked up and transplanted into Free China, of railroads built and highways blazed, of hand industry cooperatives springing up in numerous provinces, and of war orphans being cared for and trained to become useful citizens. These and other events are the result of China's conviction that she is fighting not only for the world that is but for a new and better world.



This waterfront scene is typical of the barge traffic on China's great rivers. China is rich in many raw materials the U. S. needs, but Japanese blockade must be lifted before they can get here.



Old-fashioned spinning wheels provide yarn to clothe China's millions. Tiny home industries like this are encouraged in China where they exist side by side with modern factories and machines.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

A pretty wedding occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist Church when Miss Eleanor Louise Abbott became the bride of Reino Victor Ruokolainen. The double ring service was used. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen.

Mrs. Ruokolainen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abbott of South Paris and is a graduate of Paris High School class of 1941.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Rosta Ruokolainen of Greenwood and the late John Ruokolainen and was educated in the Greenwood schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Palmer of Plattsburg, N. Y., are spending the week with Mrs. Maud Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall A. Ring returned from their wedding trip Monday and Mr. Ring left for Camp Devens, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rollins of Springfield, Mass., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes spent Monday with friends at South Paris.

Mrs. Clara Merrill and daughter, Carolee, of Springfield, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perham.

Miss Ellen L. Stearns who teaches at Beverly, Mass., is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Stearns.

Jacob Imonen, who has been in charge of a store at Milford, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Imonen.

Silas Keniston and his assistant, Verner Smith are asking for volunteers for 4 hour service at the Observation Station at Tuell.

July fourth was sane and civil. The younger celebrants placed the usual debris on some peoples lawns but it was taken away early in the morning. The Alumni Association sponsored the Celebration of the Fourth. The prizes for the parade were won: First Aid, 1st prize, Penley Brothers Mill and Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Farr Tickle; prizes, Roscoe Doughty and Mrs. Lois Swift. The dinner was well patronized as also were all the sports and sales on the athletic field in the afternoon.

Miss Ethel Flavin who teaches in Paterson, N. J., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

Sgt. John Herriek and Sgt. Ellis Cummings are having a 10 day furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss., and are visiting relatives.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

RECEPTION

A public reception was given Franklin Grange Master and Mrs. Otis Evans in the Grange Hall at Bryant Pond Saturday evening, June 27th, in honor of their recent marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were escorted to the receiving line by the members of the Ladies Degree Team who acted as ushers. In the receiving line were the bride and bridegroom, Miss Lydia Brooks, Gardner Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wescott and Mrs. Nellie Sweatt. Music was furnished by Miss Margaret Howe and Mrs. Annie Davis, piano, J. Everett Howe, Cecil Kimball, violin and Ellis Davis, drums. The program included:

Readings, James Russell
Vocal Duet, I Love You Truly,
Misses Margaret Howe and Bea-
trice Hathaway
Piano solo, Dexter Stowell
Saxophone solo, Miss Olive Howe
Those in charge of the affair
were Mrs. Marion Mason, Mrs. Ver-
na Swan, Mrs. Olive Davis, Mrs.
Annie Davis, Mrs. Ella Day, Mrs.
Elva Abbott, Mrs. Electa Davis,
and Mrs. Flora Cole. Refreshments
and a dance followed.

Jerry Farrar is recovering from
a broken shoulder received at Me-
chanic Falls last week where he
was doing carpenter work and fell
when the staging broke. He was
treated by Dr. F. L. Smalley and
then was taken to the Rumford
Community Hospital where X-rays
were taken and found a break just
below the shoulder joint.

Oscar Twitchell was taken to
the Rumford Community Hospital
by Dr. F. L. Smalley where X-rays
showed two fractures of the left
Twitchell fell while at work in his
barn.

Visitors this week of the Misses
Alice Chute and Orissa Wolcott
were Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur
Crockett and daughter, Thelma,
Betty Davis, Connie and Tessie
Coolidge of Locke Mills, Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Brown of Upton and
Elmer Morton of Mechanic Falls.
Mrs. Grace Ryerson of Locke Mills
was an over night guest.

Miss Alice Chute, who has been
receiving treatment for eyes and
ears since her illness this spring,
was able to spend the holiday at
Ocean Park and Old Orchard
Beach with Misses Orissa Wol-
cott, Edith Whitman and Mrs.
Gracie Ryerson of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Marjorie Lowe is working
for Mrs. Volney Lakeway. Mrs.
Lowe had as visitors her daugh-
ters, Mrs. Richard Scott and Mrs.
Harold Walte Jr. from South Port-
land over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cum-
mings and son, Harlan, of Beebe,
Vt., have been visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cummings
and other relatives in town and
Mrs. Cummings parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Ross, and other rela-
tives at West Paris.

Murry Cummings, who works in
the shipyard at South Portland,
was a holiday and week end guest
in town.

Mrs. Levie McAllister has been
visiting her son, Russell McAllister
and wife at South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and
children, Arlene and Kenneth
Swan, and Miss Helen Noyes went
to H. Alton Bacon's Camp at
Harpwell. They had for guests
over the week end, Mr. and Mrs.
Theodore Dunham and five chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum
and two children, also Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Wardwell of Albany.

Miss Myrtle Bacon of Boston,
Mass., is here at her camp, "The
Little Jap," for the summer. Her
uncle, Walter L. Bacon, of Norway
plans to come this week to stay
here as her guest.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton from
Massachusetts is here at her home
for the summer. She has had as
guests Mr. and Mrs. John Baylers

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell
spent the week-end and holiday at
Harpwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell cal-
led on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball
July 4.

Ernest Wentworth called on
friends in Bisbeetown Sunday.
John Spinney is working for W.
H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cummings
and two sons, Mrs. Nellie Hobson
and Mrs. Winola Brown and daugh-
ter called on Hazel Wardwell,
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dubay are
spending some time with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Canwell.
Major Everett Dunham and two
sons were guests of his father,
Charles Dunham, at Bryant Pond
a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell,
Mrs. Alice Wardwell and Joe
Pechnik were in Norway on busi-
ness, Monday.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel of
Plymouth, N. H., spent the holiday
and Sunday with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Leslie Kimball. Mrs.
Jewel and baby are staying this
week, while Mr. Jewel returned
to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball
were at Higgins Beach to visit his
brother, Ralph, and wife Sunday.

George Logan was home from
Bath over the holiday and Sunday.

Mr. Morgan was with his fam-
ily over the 4th. They also en-
tertained other company from
Portland.

and Mr. Young from Massachu-
setts, who have returned home.

Misses Betty and Kathryn Per-
ham of Portland were visitors here
for the holiday and week end.

Mrs. Elmer Wing and son, Rich-
ard, who have been guests of re-
latives at Detroit, Mich., have re-
turned home.

Miss Suzanne Stowell of Andover
is the guest of her great grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cum-
mings.

Pvt. Richard Howe of Camp
Shelby, Miss., is spending a ten
day furlough with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Howe.

Shirley Lakeway and friends
have returned home.

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The girls arrived at Camp Mud-
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the season are the Bloomgart fam-
ily of Massachusetts, the Northrop
sisters of Massachusetts, Mrs. John
Halford, John Halford Jr., wife and
son of Pennsylvania, and Judge
and Mrs. Dallenger of New York.
Joan Hobson has been visiting
at her grandparents' at Lynch-
ville.

Thelma Flint of North Fryeburg
is working at Alice Dowell's.

Mrs. Ina Stearns and Dean spent
Thursday with her mother, Mrs.
Herbert McKeen.

The Ware families have return-
ed to Vineland, N. J., after a two
weeks stay at their home here.

The Fish and Game Association
meeting was held at Vinton's
Camps on Kezar Lake Monday
night, June 29. Mr. Wade of the
State Department of Inland Fish-
eries and Game, gave a very inter-
esting talk. The new officers were
elected and refreshments were
served.

People in this vicinity were very
sorry to hear of the death of Susie
Burnell and much sympathy is felt
for her family.

Roswell Allen is boarding at
Mrs. L. C. Sawyer's, while his mo-
ther is working at Sunset Farm
for Mrs. Heims.

Frank Bixby of Haverhill, Mass.,
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fox.
Nancy Stearns spent the past
week at her grandfather's, Herbert
McKeen's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell of
East Bethel were recent guests of
their daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eastman
and two sons called on Mr. and
Mrs. Rodolph McAllister, Saturday.
Sidney McAllister was in Portland
Tuesday, to see Dell Stanley at
the Maine General Hospital, where
he is a patient.

Harold Thompson and Bertram
McAllister were in Portland one
day the past week.

Carl Brown is getting his mill
set up at Sabattus.

Weeman McAllister has gone to
South Portland to work.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and
family, Mrs. A. B. Cooper and Mrs.
Bertha Andrews called at Harlan
Bumpus' one evening last week.

Miss Beverly Hall spent last
week at Albert McAllister's at Be-
thel.

Ben Inman is gaining after his
recent illness.

Arthur Haselton and friends
spent July 4th at Old Orchard.

Mr. Buck is haying for Ray
Lapham.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper, from Milton,
Mass., spent a few days at L. J.
Andrews' before going to her camp
at Papoose Pond for the summer.

Will McAllister had the misfor-
tune to lose one of his horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and
family were at Fred Hersey's at
North Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews at-
tended the picnic at Songo Pond the
4th of July.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and Mrs.
Harlan Bumpus had charge of the
registration for canning sugar at
the Town House Friday.

ROWE HILL

Ernest Brooks, Delphon Brooks
and Carleton Cole are working on
the Harry Day road.

Clarence Waterhouse and family
of Connecticut called at Osman
Palmer's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring spent
the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn
Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis called
at Newton Bryant's, Sunday.

Miss Vada Enman is visiting
Mrs. Ray Hanscom.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

—continued from first page
Miss Edith Levesque of Lewiston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pratt.
Mrs. Charles Haselton of Portland returned home Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Charlene, who had been here with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Haselton, and aunt, Miss Eugenia Haselton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven spent the holiday week-end at Three-Mile Pond, Vassalboro.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Manchester of West Hartford, Conn., are spending their yearly vacation at Bear River Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond of Garden City, N. Y., are staying for a short time at their summer home, Madeleine Bond and Patricia Chamberlain, who accompanied them here, returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and children have been visiting her parents in Auburn for several days.

Margaret Carey has returned to her home in Woodstock after several weeks spent with her aunt, Mrs. Selma Chapman.

H. E. Harlowe had company from Mechanic Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home Wednesday after two weeks spent at Bear River Cabins.

Mrs. Frances Davis of Hanover spent Sunday at her home in town.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Misses Cora and Margaret Muzzroll of Rumford spent the week-end with Mrs. Jennie Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake.

Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. A. S. Grover and Miss Laura Inman were the guests of Mrs. William Zintl at Whitefield, Monday.

E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven was in Boston last week to attend a meeting of the directors of the Telephone Association of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Perley Flint at Bosebuck Camps, Wilson's Mills several days last week.

Mrs. Harvey Jones and children of Lewiston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean. Mr. Jones and sister, Miss Miriam Jones, were here for the week-end.

Mrs. Philip Chapman was in Boston last week to attend the graduation of her daughter, Virginia, from the Forsythe School of Dental Hygiene.

O'Neill Robertson, a student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, arrived home last week to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson and two children of Portland were recent guests of relatives in town. Miss Minnie Wilson returned with them Monday for a visit.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 12

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship.
The Junior Congregation meets in the church for the opening service. Sermon subject, "The Good Earth."

The attendance of the children for the Junior Congregation has been disappointing. Parents are specially invited to bring their children to the regular service.

Visitors and summer guests are cordially welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by Church choir.

Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon "Reckoning with Ourselves." Holy Communion.

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Matt. 28: 18.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 12.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL

Rev. Don Fife, Minister

About 18 members now comprise the West Bethel Hi-School Fellowship, which last Thursday spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith. Fun, food, frolic, and fellowship was the bill-of-fare. The recently elected officers of the group are: President, Ruth Walker; Vice-President, Richard Bean; Secretary, Colleen Bennett; and Treasurer, Lawrence Kendall. Next Thursday the topic for their consideration will be: "How Can I Get Along with People?" Rev. Fife will be the leader. A treasure hunt is being planned for the July 23 get-together.

The uncertainty of material possessions, as pointed out by Jesus, will be considered as we worship Sunday morning, July 12, as Rev. Fife brings the message: "How Much Have You Got in the Bank?" These are times of treasure testing for every one of us. Have you enough of a supply to carry you through the crisis? At 7:30 we will continue our vesper hour theme of the Lord's Prayer, this week dealing with the second phrase: "Hallowed Be Thy Name."

Save the time and the date: 11 a. m. July 19 for Family Rally Sunday. Recognition will be made of the best family turnouts.

A Church Meeting is scheduled for 7:30, the evening of Monday, July 13, in the parlors of the West Bethel Union Chapel. All officers and other members are urged to be present.

GILEAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Don Fife, Minister
Vesper Worship hours are being held each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in your beautiful church. We urge you to take advantage of these periods of meditation. The world needs God. You need God. You can find Him and make it possible for Him to use you by attending church regularly. Be with us this Sunday at 6.

The Gilead Church School now has a total enrollment of nine youth, having added Clark Leighton, Joanne Baker, and Joanne Olson to their number last week. They will gather at 11:15 next Wednesday for another of their lessons on: God's Loyal Children, with Rev. Fife in charge.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. Abbie Norton
Sunday School. Vacation till

Sept. 6. Supt. Carleton Lapham.

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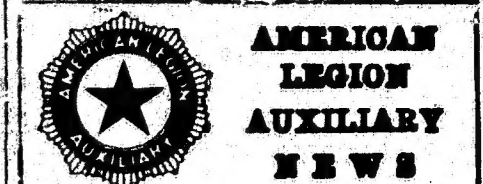
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JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

Regular meeting of Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary was held at the Legion Hall on July 5 with a good attendance. Reports of the Convention were given by the delegates and the Auxiliary was presented with a Department citation for membership.

It was voted to place boxes in Locke Mills, Bryant Pond and West Paris for the collection of playing cards and used phonograph records which are to be sent for the use of the armed forces. Notices will be put up in each town for the information of the public.

This is a very important service and it is hoped these three communities will respond generously.

Scout Master Conant gave a brief talk, explaining the requirements to be accomplished to become a First Class Scout. Raymond Swan was then awarded his First Class Scout pin, also the Senior Patrol Leader's emblem by Commander Lester Tebbets. Roy Lurvey and Richard Jordan received merit badges for having passed their first aid tests.

Department President Fannie Cummings was called on by Commander Tebbets and gave a brief talk.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, July 4th. Several officers absent. One application for membership received. The program was as follows: Reading by Deputy Ellis Davis, Guessing game of drawings, each one guessing what the other one has drawn. Singing of many songs. Three visitors were present.

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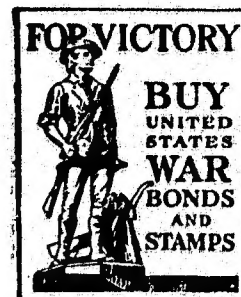
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New Cartoon Sells War Bonds



This above cartoon poster, especially drawn to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, will soon be seen throughout the United States. It is one of four new posters stressing the themes in the "For Victory" campaign.

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SAILOR TELLS OF LEXINGTON

The experience of Morrill in the sinking of the craft carrier, Lexington, of interest to our readers as the young grandson of Mrs. Nelson West Bethel. The account was published in the Florida Reporter.

Surviving a hell of a bomb and fire. Will of the sunken aircraft carrier, lives to tell a rowing experiences of the Lexington.

Morrill, the brother of A. E. Morrill, instructor in the Lexington, tells the story in a drama of which attestations of American heroism.

First reported loss, turn from the dead, by the letter to his brother.

Here is his vivid account of the battle of the Coral Sea, dying moments of the aircraft carrier, who near the waves at Morrill to his death.

"I know that you are all about it, and I war but it's such a long story that I will leave things that you would about."

"We had been operating in the woods (the for several months, like every time the anything the Lex was big middle of it. We several minor scraps few big raids on Japan around the Marshall Islands, and around Islands and New Guinea."

On May 4, we found Japs were concentrated, evidently for a battle. Early on cornered nine ships (the).

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BETH

George Merrill spent week with his aunt at

Mrs. J. J. Spinney at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mrs. E. S. Kilborn is spending the summer in.

Lee Carroll, son of Alton Carroll, is ill with measles.

Mrs. Arnel Brown and her family are visiting her daughter, Norman Grieg, and family, N. H.

Miss Eva Fuller of a visitor in town the week.